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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

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Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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